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Inventor(s): Dorothea T. Kuettner et al

Confirmation No.: 6373

Application No.: 09/941448

Examiner: Ruhl, D W

Filing Date: Aug 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3629

Title: System And Method For Integrated Reliability And Warranty Financial Planning

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY							
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0	
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$480.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0	

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Respectfully submitted,

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For: "System And Method For Integrated Reliability And Warranty Financial Planning"

RESPONSE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT 10/07/2005

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2005, applicants  
hereby restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-10, 16-20.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction/election to one of the following species:

- I. Claims 1-10, 16-20, drawn to a system and storage medium,  
classified in class 705, subclass 7;
- II. Claims 11-15, drawn to a method of warranty planning,  
classified in class 705, subclass 1.

Applicants herein select claims 1-10, 16-20, drawn to a system and storage  
medium. Applicants herein responsive restrict examination to the invention of

claims 1-10, 16-20 for prosecution on the merits, without traverse. Applicants have herein also canceled claims 11-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants respectfully suggest that each of the claims presently in the application are distinct over the prior art and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request that the restriction/election requirement be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted

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